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REDUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXHAUST

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

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REPLY

Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004 for the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 19 of this paper.